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ELECTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2005, and setting forth a one-month period for response.

The Examiner requests that a restriction be made to one of the following inventions as set forth in:

- I. Claims 1-6, drawn to a hollow profile; and
- II. Claims 7-10, drawn to a method of forming a hollow profile.

Applicants elect the invention as set forth in claim 1-6, drawn to a hollow profile, for further prosecution on the merits.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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